

# **South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy**



## **Mobile Training Unit Course Catalog**



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## **Mobile Training Unit**

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The South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy's Mobile Training Unit is active and prepared to deliver courses in the field. There are no associated fees for hosting or attending classes taught by the Mobile Training Unit. The Unit is flexible based on each agency's needs and schedule. The attached course catalog has the current Mobile Training Unit offerings with additional classes that are in the works. Classes may be taught as stand-alone or combined to suit the needs of an agency. Each class is already Academy approved and officers will receive the listed MRN hours for each class. Class size will vary based on the training site unless otherwise notated.

The Training Request Form can be found on the SC Criminal Justice Academy's web page (<https://sccja.sc.gov/>) under General Information then Forms. The requests for training should be sent to the Mobile Training Unit at [MobileTraining@sccja.sc.gov](mailto:MobileTraining@sccja.sc.gov).

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## **Mobile Training Unit Classes**

### **COURSE**

#### **Community Relationships and Policing** (5.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

##### **Course Description:**

This course will discuss the ideas and intentions of Community policing today along with the impact of changes in mobility and developments in technology over the past two hundred years. The same basic concepts and ideals remain although technology and criminal enterprise has evolved. Protecting and serving the community is still the priority. New ideas will be discussed that encourage cooperation and collaboration between officers and citizens that allows communities to participate in the resolution of problems.

### **COURSE**

#### **Crisis Communication** (6.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

##### **Course Description:**

This course will discuss communication and de-escalation skills that can be used during the daily course of duties by demonstrating active listening skills and training that will allow officers to effectively communicate with barricaded subjects, hostage takers and suicidal individuals. This course will also assist officers in the understanding that during most calls for service, and in particular when responding to calls involving threats to commit suicide, individuals will often be in an irrational/emotional state. This course will assist officers in using the aforementioned Active Listing Skills in order to handle these situations safely and effectively as well. This training is specifically designed to encourage resolution of a crisis situation solely through effective communication and seeks to avoid resolution through tactical options.



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## COURSE

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### Crisis Communication Skills for First Responders

(2.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### Course Description:

This course is an **abbreviated version** of Crisis Communication that includes communication and de-escalation skills that can be used during the daily course of duties by demonstrating active listening skills and training that will allow officers to effectively communicate with barricaded subjects, hostage takers and suicidal individuals. This course will also assist officers in the understanding that during most calls for service, and in particular when responding to calls involving threats to commit suicide, individuals will often be in an irrational/emotional state. This course will assist officers in using the aforementioned Active Listing Skills in order to handle these situations safely and effectively as well. This training is specifically designed to encourage resolution of a crisis situation solely through effective communication and seeks to avoid resolution through tactical options.

## COURSE

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### De-escalation and Conflict Management

(4.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

*\* This class can be expanded to include Ti Simulator based on agency request.*

#### Course Description:

This course will discuss the ideas and techniques used in verbal de-escalation tactics and conflict management. Preparing officers for situations that require deliberate, skillful communication strategies to enhance officer safety, citizen safety, and improved citizen encounters to help reduce injuries and advance professional standards for officers in the field.

## COURSE

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### Duty to Intervene

(2.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### Course Description:

This course will provide officers with an understanding of the legal, moral, and ethical obligations to intervene in the unlawful application of force, misconduct, or criminal behavior on the part of a fellow officer.



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## **COURSE**

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### **Ethics Refresher**

(2.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

This course will discuss and emphasize appropriate ethical behavior for a law enforcement officer and identify the common causes for unethical behavior.

## **COURSE - In development**

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### **Extremists and Law Enforcement Interactions – Best Practices**

(7.5 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

This course will provide a brief overview of the history, beliefs, and tactics of various groups such as the Moorish Nation, Sovereign Citizens, 1st Amendment Auditors, and others that often have confrontational encounters with law enforcement. Appropriate countermeasures, tactics, safety for officer, and best practices will be discussed.

## **COURSE**

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### **Fair and Impartial Policing: Understanding Bias**

(3.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

This course will discuss bias, stereotyping, racism and prejudice and how these facets of behavior can affect the performance of day to day duties.

## **COURSE**

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### **Mind Armor**

(2.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

This course will discuss the impact that stress can have on their lives when working as law enforcement officers.



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## **COURSE**

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### **Officer Safety and Survival On/Off Duty**

(3.75 CLEE Credit Hours)

*\* This class can be expanded to include Ti Simulator based on agency request.*

#### **Course Description:**

This course will discuss the types of incidents, encounters and situations that can threaten a law enforcement officer's survivability on the street and provide measures and countermeasures that can be employed to increase survivability.

## **COURSE**

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### **Use of Force and Critical Decision Making**

(7.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:** (Class Max. – 24)

This course will discuss the Use of Force Continuum – levels of control in addition to the variables that will affect the application of force up to and including deadly force. Officers will demonstrate, in an interactive setting (Ti Simulator), proper decision making processes regarding the utilization of verbal de-escalation techniques to calm volatile situations, the use of appropriate levels of force, and be able to explain why such force was justified as the situation dictates.

## **COURSE**

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### **Prejudice and Personality**

(4.75 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

This course will discuss the diversity in American society today in an effort to better prepare officers to effectively and professionally serve their communities and enforce laws in a fair and unbiased manner.



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### **Active Shooter**

(7.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

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#### **Course Description:**

This course will discuss the basic tactics and techniques to use when responding to an active aggressive shooting situation.

## **COURSE**

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### **Basic Patrol Operations**

(6.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

This course will discuss proper and applicable law enforcement patrol tactics, techniques and procedures used in normal field operations.

## **COURSE - In development**

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### **Building Clearing – Best Practices**

(7.5 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:** (Class Max – 24)

This course will include condensed lectures from BLE Responding to Crimes in Progress, BLE Officer Safety, and Report Writing. Additionally, there will be short (5-8 minute) scenarios that will re-emphasize key points from the lectures in a hands-on environment.

## **COURSE**

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### **Crime Scene Physical Evidence**

(4.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:** (Class Max – 24)

This course will discuss what constitutes physical evidence, where it originates and how it is deposited; the importance physical evidence plays in a criminal investigation and how it is classified; and what constitutes a crime scene, the duties of the first responding officers, typical crime scenes encountered, and an introduction into the methods of photographing, sketching, and plotting these crime scenes.



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## **COURSE - In development**

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### **Crime Scene Security and Preservation for Law Enforcement First Responders - (6.50 CLEE Credit Hours)**

**Course Description:** (Class Max – 24)

This course will instruct the student the best practices for securing and protecting and active/fresh crime scene until relieved by a higher authority.

## **COURSE**

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### **Interviewing**

(3.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

**Course Description:**

This course will discuss the proper law enforcement procedures, techniques and guidelines to follow when conducting interviews or questioning suspicious persons.

## **COURSE**

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### **Juvenile Procedures**

(4.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

**Course Description:**

This course will discuss the procedures associated with juveniles and Title 63 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

## **COURSE**

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### **Report Writing**

(2.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

**Course Description:**

This course will discuss the basic fundamentals of effective written communication and the mechanics of properly taking field notes and writing police reports.



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## **COURSE**

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### **Responding to Crimes in Progress** (14.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

This course will discuss lawful and applicable response tactics, techniques and procedures unique to in-progress crimes involving pedestrian approaches, crowd control issues, domestic disputes, suicide threats, burglaries, armed robberies and hostage situations.

## **COURSE**

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### **Strategies for Arrest** (3.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

This course will discuss applicable tactics, techniques and procedures to use when making an arrest, transporting a prisoner and booking a prisoner.

## **COURSE**

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### **Child Abuse** (4.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is to provide officers who may be first responders to incidents of child abuse with information necessary to correctly assess and investigate the situation.

## **COURSE**

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### **Domestic Violence** (14.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is to provide a comprehensive understanding of domestic violence in the areas of statutory criminal elements, law enforcement response investigation, arrest decisions, victim dynamics, resources, and trial preparation.



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## **COURSE**

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### **Harassment and Stalking**

(2.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is to provide officers with the necessary information to correctly assess and investigate possible causes of harassment and stalking.

## **COURSE**

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### **Sexual Assault**

(4.75 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is provide officers with the basic skills, abilities, and information necessary to competently handle a sexual assault call.

## **COURSE**

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### **Mental Illness**

(4.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

**This course meets the mandatory three (3) year requirement under Section 23-23-55 Continuing law enforcement education credits in mental health or addictive disorders.**

#### **Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is designed to provide officers with the ability to successfully and safely handle calls for service involving someone who is experiencing a mental health or medical crisis.

## **COURSE**

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### **Victimology**

(4.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is to provide insight into the victims' responses to crime as a means of increasing understanding while dealing with crime victims. This course is also designed to educate officers of laws concerning crime victims and resources available to assist victims of crime.



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### **Vulnerable Adults**

(3.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

This course will discuss the Omnibus Adult Protection Act (Title 43 Section 35 of the South Carolina Code of Laws) that details the definitions, duties, responsibilities and authority officers have when investigating cases of vulnerable adult abuse.

## **COURSE**

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### **Basic Collision Investigation**

(6.75 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of collision investigation as well as series of events and evidence from the traffic way and vehicle.

## **COURSE**

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### **Basic Collision Reporting**

(3.75 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is to provide officers with instruction and guidance for proper completion of the South Carolina Uniform Traffic Collision Report Form (TR-310) and the Supplemental Bus and Truck Collision Report Form using the SCCATTS eReporting system.

## **COURSE - In development**

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### **Pedestrian Encounters – Best Practices**

(7.5 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:** (Class Max – 24)

The course will include condensed lectures from BLE Responding to Crimes in Progress, BLE Strategies of Arrest, Basic Patrol Operations, and Report Writing. Additionally, there will be short (5-8 minute) scenarios that will re-emphasize key points from the lectures in a hands-on environment.



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### **Traffic Laws**

(1.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

This course will discuss common traffic violations encountered while patrolling in their jurisdiction.

## **COURSE - In development**

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### **Traffic Stops – Best Practices**

(7.5 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:** (Class Max. – 24)

This course will include condensed lectures from BLE Vehicle Tactics, BLE Strategies of Arrest, and Report Writing. Additionally, there will be short (5-8 minute) scenarios that will re-emphasize key points from the lectures in a hands-on environment.

## **COURSE**

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### **Uniform Traffic Ticket**

(1.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is to discuss the uniform traffic summons, its uses and the proper way to complete the form.

## **COURSE**

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### **Vehicle Tactics**

(10.25 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is to discuss the recommended tactics and procedures to employ when conducting “unknown,” “suspicious,” and “high-risk” vehicle stops, and the proper procedure to use when requesting a wrecker service to tow a vehicle.



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### **Criminal Gang Overview** (5.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is to present an updated overview of the gang problem with specific emphasis on criminal street gangs and their influence in South Carolina. It will also give the basic police officer knowledge on criminal identifiers of gangs and how to police them while emphasizing officer safety.

## **COURSE**

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### **Drug Enforcement** (3.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is to provide an understanding of the legal issues (South Carolina Drug Statutes), applicable tactics and techniques used by law enforcement in response to controlled substances and illegal substances commonly encountered by officers in South Carolina. Illegal or controlled drugs characteristics, street names and distribution methods will also be addressed.

## **COURSE**

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### **HAZMAT** (3.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is to provide officers with awareness level hazardous materials training, a basic understanding of fire, and instruction on how to properly use a fire extinguisher.



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## **COURSE – Limited Course Offerings**

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### **Bombing Prevention Awareness Course (AWR-348-2)**

(7.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

**Course Description:** (FEMA SID Number required)

The Bombing Prevention Awareness Course (BPAC) provides participants knowledge of general bombing prevention measures from improvised explosive device (IED) construction and classification through protective measures for potential bombing incidents. It enhances the participant's understanding of the IED threat and potential response picture that aids the participant in mitigating the impact of a bombing incident while considering time constraints of critical infrastructure owner/operators and response personnel.

## **COURSE - In development**

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### **Defensive Tactics Refresher**

(7.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

**Course Description:** (Class Max – 24)

This course will include condensed lecture from the BLE Use of Force program along with the review and repetition of commonly used defensive tactics techniques.

## **COURSE - In development**

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### **Ground Defense Refresher**

(7.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

**Course Description:** (Class Max – 24)

This course will include condensed lecture from the BLE Use of Force program along with the review and repetition of commonly used defensive tactics techniques.

## **COURSE**

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### **Self-Aid/Buddy-Aid**

(5.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

**Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is to provide officers with the skills and knowledge to perform emergency medical aid to either themselves or another officer in a pre-hospital, hostile environment.



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### **Narcan Administrator**

(2.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is to provide officers with training in the Law Enforcement Officer Narcan (LEON) program. The LEON program is designed to equip officers with the knowledge and equipment to identify the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose, the use of Naloxone (Narcan) to temporarily counteract those symptoms, and accurately report the usage of Naloxone (Narcan).

## **COURSE**

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### **Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Utilization for Law Enforcement**

(7 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:** (Class Max. – 20)

The purpose of this course is to provide students with the tactical, legal, and medical information required to safely carry and use OC aerosol sprays. Students will also receive live exposure to OC spray and learn proper decontamination techniques **upon agency request**.

## **COURSE – Limited Course Offerings**

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### **Protective Measures Course (PER-336-2)**

(7.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

#### **Course Description:** (Class Max – 30) (FEMA SID Number required)

The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of identifying risk, explosive effects of IEDs, and the development of appropriate protective measures for different facility characteristics. It also provides activities that allow participants to apply a modified vulnerability assessment to identify risks and determine appropriate protective measures for a given environmental venue.



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